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**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No.	21.1927
Application Number	09/337,737
Filing Date	June 22, 1999
First Named Inventor	Yoji ISHIDA, et al.
Group Art Unit	3628

AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$450.00	Examiner Name	Nga B. Nguyen
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**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	24	- 36 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	- 5 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>June 3, 2006</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (2 months (\$450)):	450.00
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If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)	
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If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)	
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Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)	
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Total of above Calculations =	\$ 450.00
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Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)	
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TOTAL FEES DUE =	\$ 450.00
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- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".  
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".  
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".  
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.  
☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.  
☐ No payment is enclosed.

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
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| Deposit Account No.  | 19-3935            |
| Deposit Account Name | STAAS & HALSEY LLP |
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

**SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP**

Typed Name	Mehdi D. Sheikerz	Reg. No.	41,307
Signature		Date	July 27, 2006



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3628  
Docket No.: 21.1927

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Yoji ISHIDA, et al.

Serial No. 09/337,737

Group Art Unit: 3628

Confirmation No. 9339

Filed: June 22, 1999

Examiner: Nga B. Nguyen

For: ELECTRONIC CASHING CARD SETTLEMENT SYSTEM

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **MAIL STOP AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 3, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on June 3, 2006. A Petition for a Second Month Extension of Time, together with the requisite fee, is enclosed thereby extending the response due date to August 3, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Entry of the claim amendments and reconsideration of the amended claims is respectfully requested, because it is believed that the remarks clarify the patentably distinguishing features of the present invention over the relied upon references without requiring further search to place the application in condition for allowance. The finality of the office action is premature, because a clear issue has not been developed between the Examiner and the Applicant, and withdrawal of the finality of the Office Action is respectfully requested.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge  
the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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